





ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

by Sara Zimmerman

Steve, I'm so sorry about
our fight. Thanks for
listening and understanding.
I'm so glad we made up.



Me, too.

And, you're totally right...



...starting off our married life together in further debt is just going to stress us out.

As sacred as I am about
it, I think we should
accept help from your
mom for our wedding.



You do? Even with the
strings she will attach to
wanting the wedding a
certain way?

Look, sometimes dealing with relatives can be tough, but I know they really are doing everything out of love.



I think that as long as we're together and married, I really don't care about how our wedding works out... I'm more worried about paying off wedding debt every month for years.



Plus, I bet she'll do a better job than me of coordinating everything.

Well, she does love to
plan and coordinate.



Great! Then it's settled.
I'll call her right now.

ILLUSION:

I am so excited to help you
with your wedding and will
make it go very smooth.




REALITY:

Hi, Diane. So we've thought about it and would feel grateful for your help with our wedding.



Just one thing:

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Would you
please include
my mother in
the planning?





Uh... Diane?



Are you still there?



Oh, ummm... ok. Well, yes, my mom can work through a list very well and is fine adhering to rules.

And yes, I'm sure she'd be willing to set up daily video chat meetings to plan and can email you status reports nightly.



OK, then. Thanks. Bye.



WOW!

Well, the good news is
that it sounds like we've
got ourselves a wedding....



...but, the bad news is we
might be setting the
stage for a family feud.



TO BE CONTINUED...

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How do you handle being "guided" by an over-planner? Share your experience in the comments below.